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Thanks

On Fri, Jun 30, 2017 at 11:08 AM, Kaloj, Kaiini <[kaiini\\_kaloj@ios.doi.gov](mailto:kaiini_kaloj@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:  
Aloha Randy,

You should take a look at this [article about Papahanaumokuakea](#) when you get a moment.

Interesting excerpt about status of this years longliners catch. Figures and link in first paragraph are from NOAA.

As of Thursday, Hawaii's longliners had caught [77 percent of this year's annual allotment of 3,345 metric tons of bigeye tuna](#) in the Western and Central Pacific. That's not quite as fast a pace as the last two years, but puts them on track to hit the limit well before the end of the year.

The fishermen will likely keep fishing though. Like previous years, they have financial [deals in place](#) to expand their catch limit by paying \$250,000 into a federal fishery development fund in exchange for an extra 1,000 tons of bigeye from U.S. territories in the Pacific, including Guam, American Samoa and the Northern Mariana Islands.

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